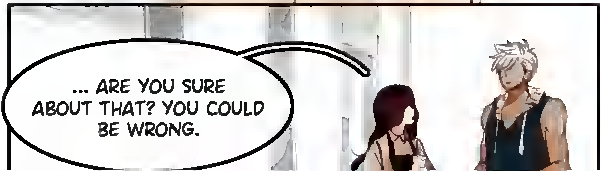
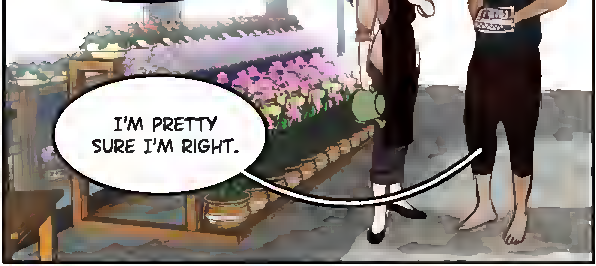
Please have your sound on for this chapter

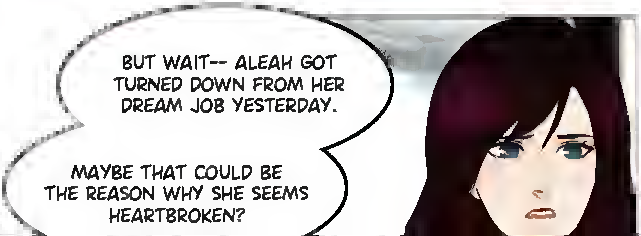
ALEAH HAS A
BROKEN HEART...
YMMM

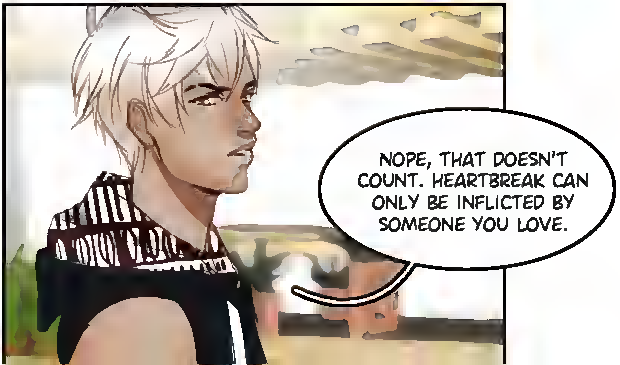
AND MOREOVER...

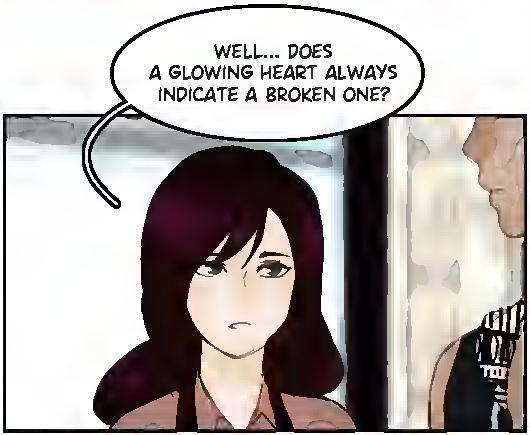
SHON IS A REBOUND...?

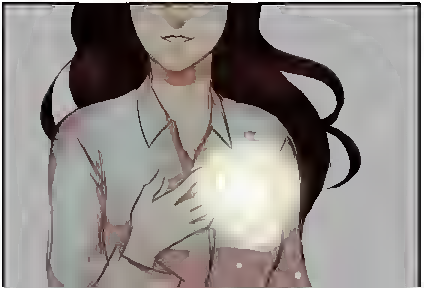


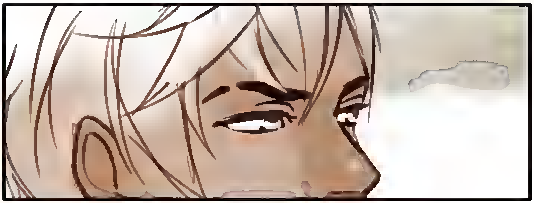

I'M PRETTY SURE I'M RIGHT.


BUT WAIT-- ALEAH GOT TURNED DOWN FROM HER DREAM JOB YESTERDAY.
MAYBE THAT COULD BE THE REASON WHY SHE SEEMS HEARTBROKEN?

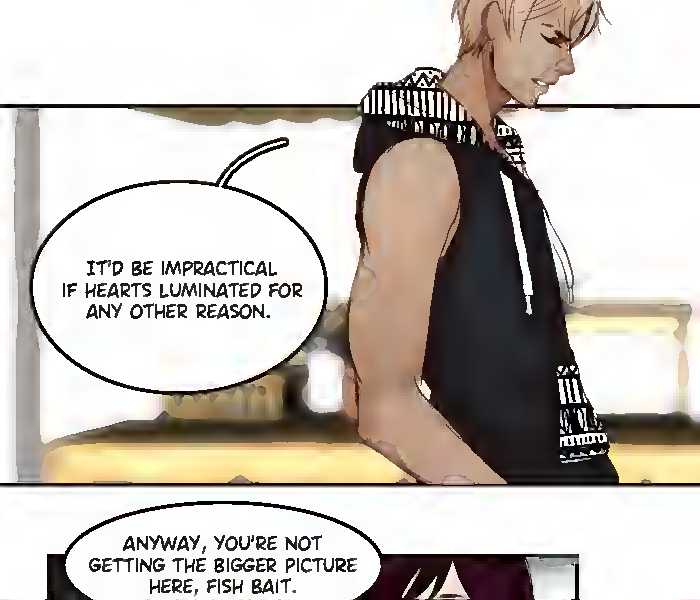

NOPE, THAT DOESN'T COUNT. HEARTBREAK CAN ONLY BE INFLICTED BY SOMEONE YOU LOVE.

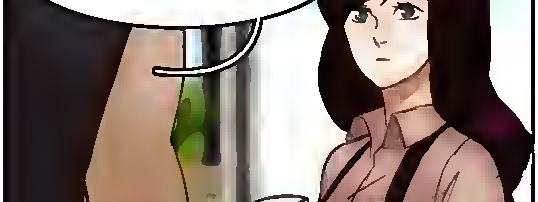

WELL... DOES
A GLOWING HEART ALWAYS
INDICATE A BROKEN ONE?



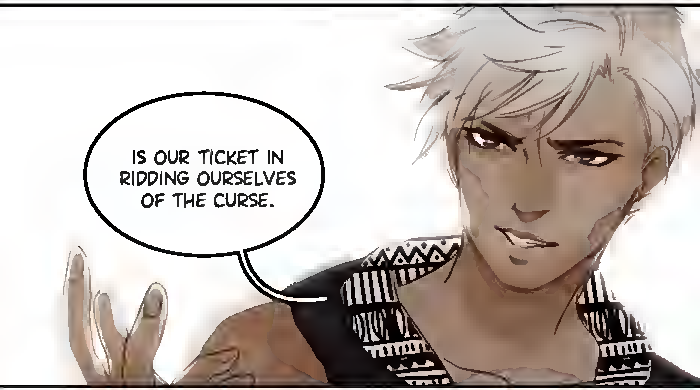


... SIREN'S ONLY SEEK BROKEN HEARTS.


IT'D BE IMPRACTICAL IF HEARTS LUMINATED FOR ANY OTHER REASON.
ANYWAY, YOU'RE NOT GETTING THE BIGGER PICTURE HERE, FISH BAIT.



THAT GIRL...

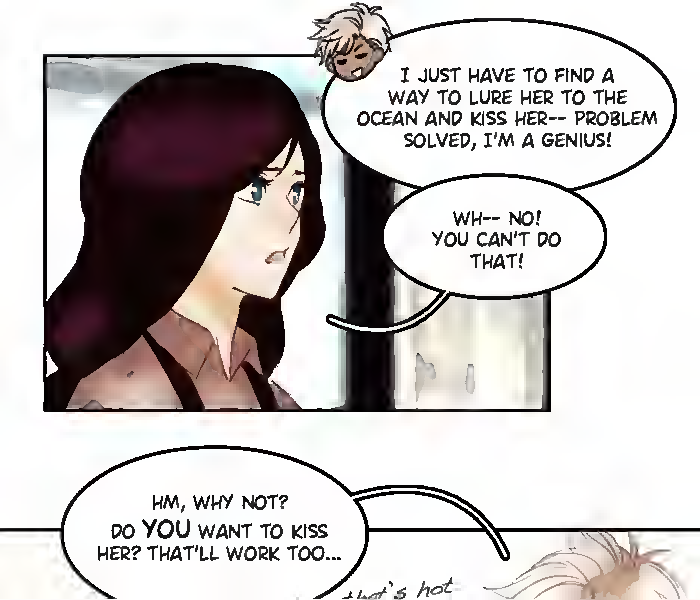

IS OUR TICKET IN RIDDING OURSELVES OF THE CURSE.

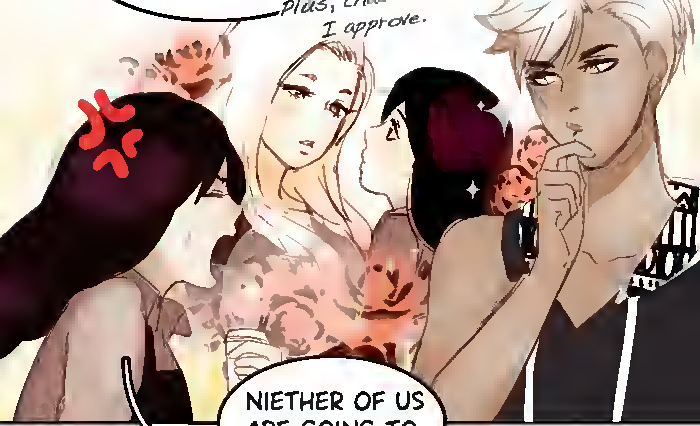
... WHAT?

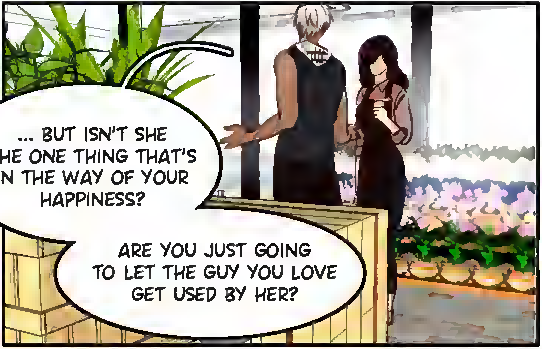
EPISODE 10: COMPASSION

THINK ABOUT IT. THE CURSE IS SHARED BETWEEN THE TWO OF US.
IF IT'S PASSED ONTO

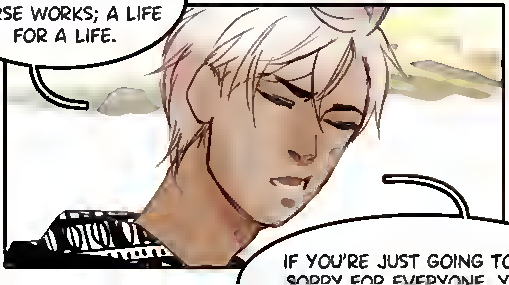
ANOTHER PERSON, MAYBE IT'LL BE LIFTED FROM THE BOTH OF US AS WELL.
NOT TO MENTION IF WE TURN HER SIREN, YOU CAN HAVE LOVER BOY ALL TO YOURSELF. IT'S A WIN-WIN SITUATION, REALLY.


I JUST HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO LURE HER TO THE OCEAN AND KISS HER-- PROBLEM SOLVED, I'M A GENIUS!
WH-- NO! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
HM, WHY NOT? DO YOU WANT TO KISS HER? THAT'LL WORK TOO...

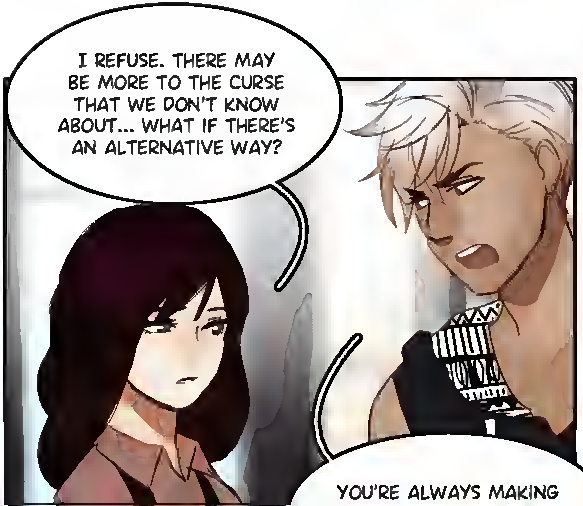

plus, I
I approve.
NIETHER OF US ARE GOING TO KISS HER!


... BUT ISN'T SHE THE ONE THING THAT'S IN THE WAY OF YOUR HAPPINESS?
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LET THE GUY YOU LOVE GET USED BY HER?

IT... JUST WOULDN'T BE RIGHT. NEITHER OF US KNOW IF THAT'S REALLY TRUE OR NOT.
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PAIN SHE'S BEEN THROUGH EITHER.

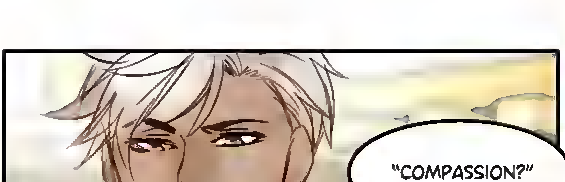

YOU'RE TOO SOFT. THAT'S JUST HOW THE CURSE WORKS; A LIFE FOR A LIFE.
IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO FEEL

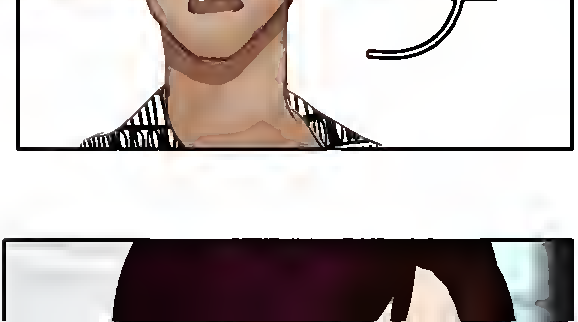
SORRY FOR EVERYONE, YOU'RE GOING TO STAY A MISERABLE SIREN FOREVER.

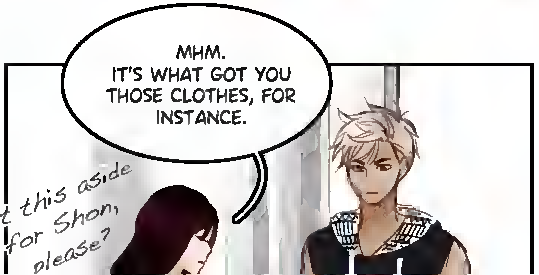


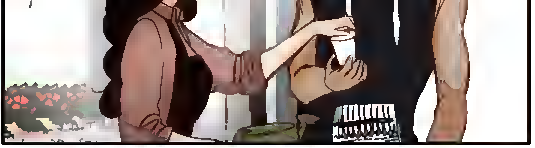
THINGS DIFFICULT, RUINING MY PLANS WITH YOUR "RIGHTEOUS" CRAP.

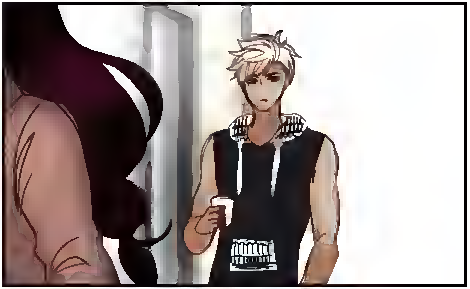
I'M NOT TRYING TO INTENTIONALLY REJECT YOUR IDEAS.
I JUST DON'T KNOW IF I WANT TO GO WITH THE METHOD THAT LACKS ANY COMPASSION.

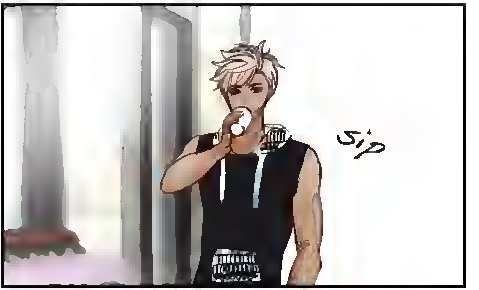

"COMPASSION?"




MHM.
IT'S WHAT GOT YOU THOSE CLOTHES, FOR INSTANCE.
Put this aside for Shon, please?

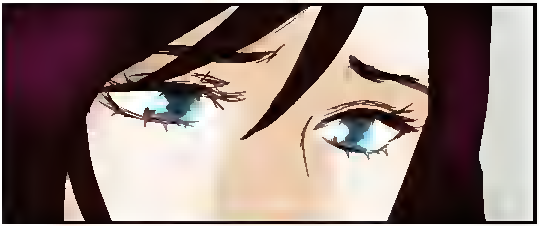




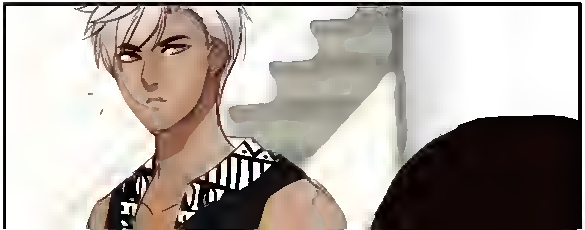

sip

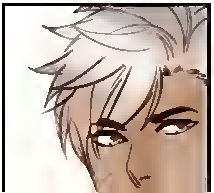
SPUTTER
hot!

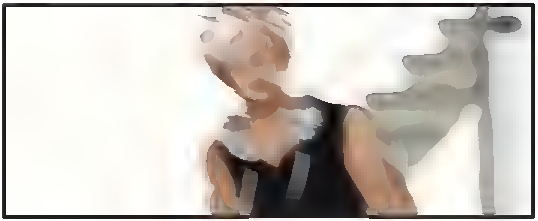
glug



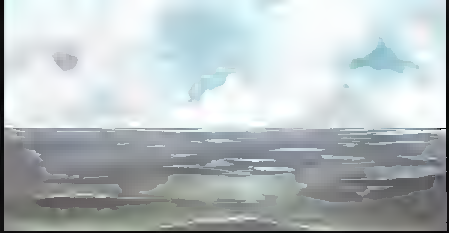
BUT WHY DO I ...



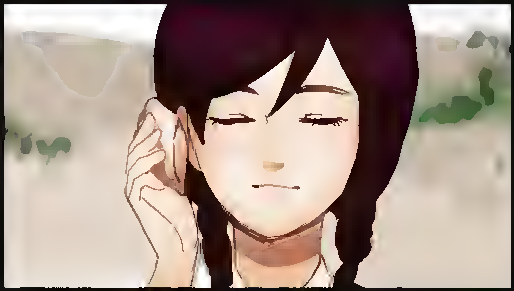




I CAN HEAR THE OCEAN.



THEY SAY IF YOU HOLD A CONCH SHELL TO YOUR EAR, YOU CAN HEAR THE OCEAN CALLING YOU.

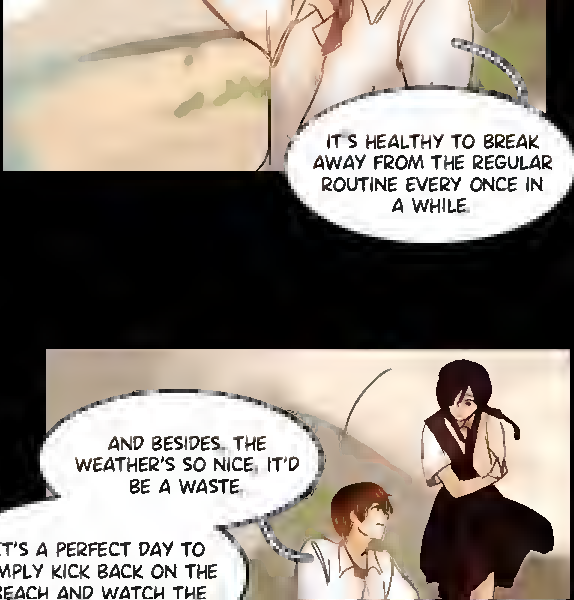


SO... WHAT'S IT TELLING YOU? ANYBODY HOME?

IT'S TELLING ME WE SHOULD PROBABLY GET GOING

AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO HELP TAKE CARE OF YOUR BABY BROTHER TODAY?

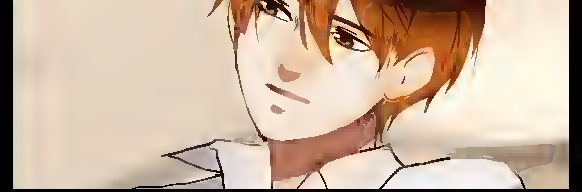
I'M ALWAYS HELPING OUT AFTER SCHOOL. I'M SURE I WON'T GET IN TROUBLE FOR COMING HOME A LITTLE LATE THIS ONCE.

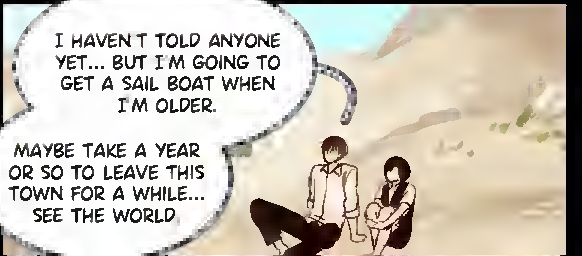

IT'S HEALTHY TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE REGULAR ROUTINE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.
AND BESIDES, THE WEATHER'S SO NICE, IT'D BE A WASTE.
IT'S A PERFECT DAY TO SIMPLY KICK BACK ON THE BEACH AND WATCH THE

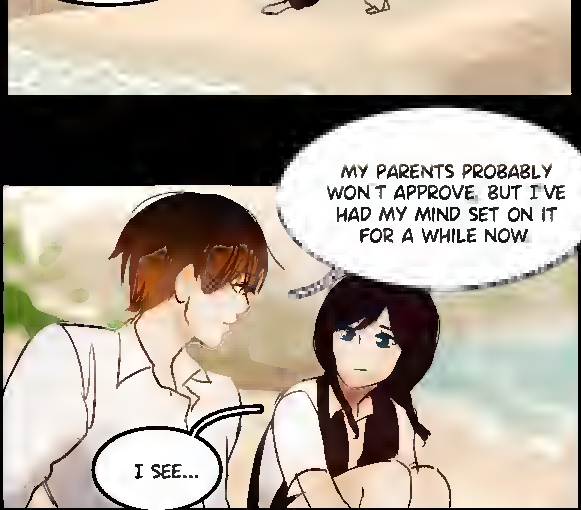
SHIPS GO BY.

HMM. SOUNDS PRODUCTIVE.

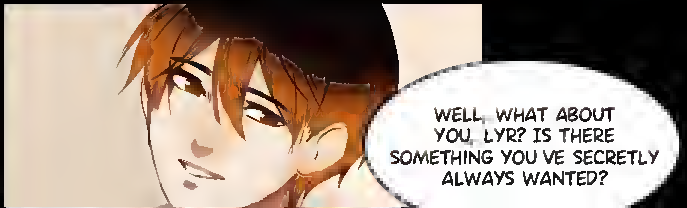
OKAY. IT MAY NOT SOUND TOO EXCITING. BUT IT S ACTUALLY PRETTY RELAXING IF YOU TRY IT.




I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE YET... BUT I'M GOING TO GET A SAIL BOAT WHEN I'M OLDER.
MAYBE TAKE A YEAR OR SO TO LEAVE THIS TOWN FOR A WHILE... SEE THE WORLD


MY PARENTS PROBABLY WON'T APPROVE. BUT I'VE HAD MY MIND SET ON IT FOR A WHILE NOW.
I SEE...

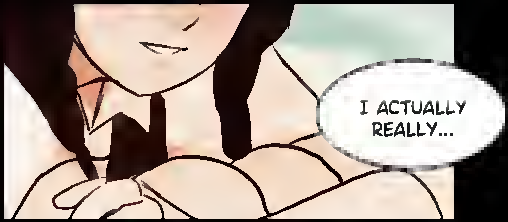
IF IT'S SOMETHING YOU FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT IN YOUR HEART, I'D SAY GO FOR IT.


WELL, WHAT ABOUT YOU, LYR? IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'VE SECRETLY ALWAYS WANTED?

... OH, SO WE'RE SHARING SECRETS NOW?
HAHA! ONLY IF YOU'RE COMFORTABLE. I MEAN, IT'S JUST ME.

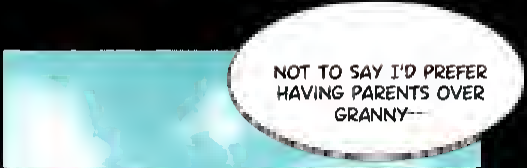
HMM... WELL, THERE IS ONE THING I HAVEN'T TOLD KORI OR GRANNY ABOUT...

YOU SEE,
THE THING IS...


I ACTUALLY
REALLY...

ENVY YOU.

I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO HAVE A MOM AND DAD... YOU KNOW, A COMPLETE FAMILY...


NOT TO SAY I'D PREFER HAVING PARENTS OVER GRANNY---

BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT I THINK ABOUT EVERY SO OFTEN.
... NOW THAT I BROUGHT IT UP, IT SEEMS LIKE AN IMPOSSIBLE WISH... NOT TO MENTION CHILDISH.

NO. IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE OR CHILDISH AT ALL.
WHEN YOU GET MARRIED, FOR INSTANCE,

YOU'LL HAVE IN-LAWS.
IT MIGHT NOT BE EXACTLY THE SAME, BUT KNOWING YOU, YOU'LL BE LOVED JUST AS MUCH.

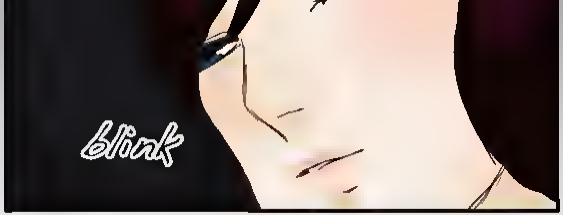
YOU CAN'T BE SO SURE.
CAN'T I?

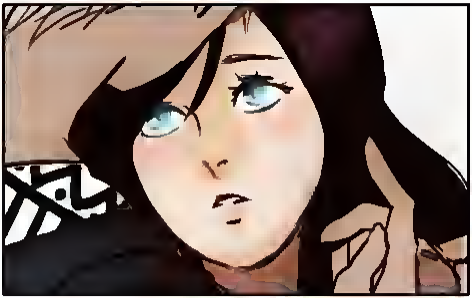
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED LYR
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO DESERVES THAT MUCH

I CAN REMEMBER THAT TIME SO CLEARLY.

THE SOUND OF THE OCEAN...

THE FAINT SCENT OF SHON, AND THE
WARMTH OF HIS HAND...


blink

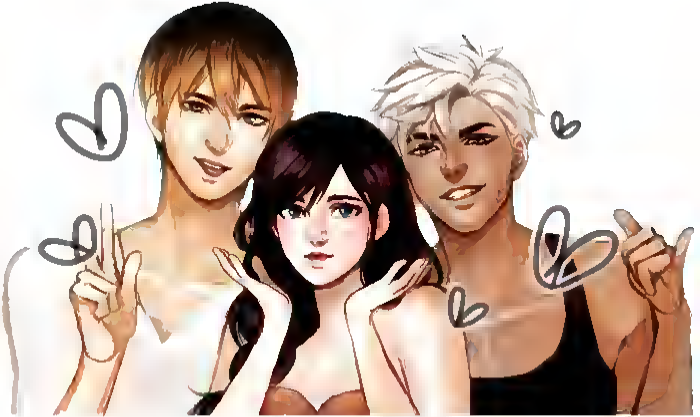


Siren's Lament

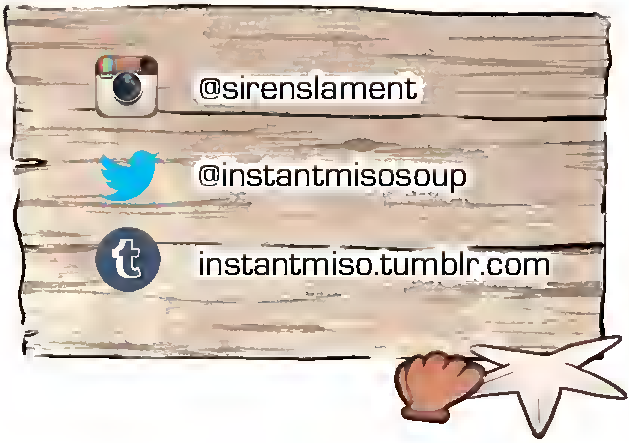
instantmiso

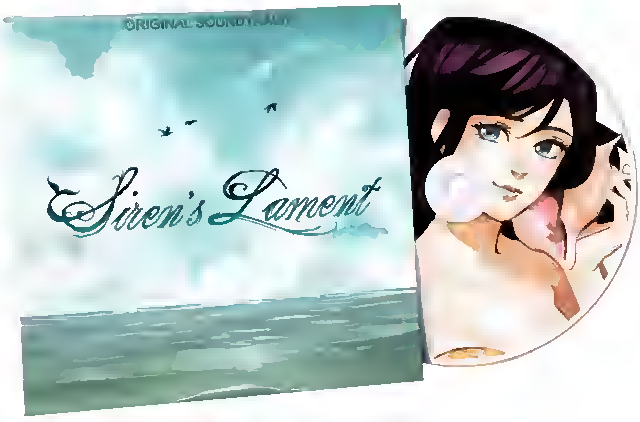
SEE YOU NEXT SATURDAY!

SEE YOU NEXT SATURDAY!



bonus pic


@sirenslament
@instantmisosoup
instantmiso.tumblr.com



NAME OF THE SONG·

TRACK 11
<Incomplete>

Background music by

@KennyComics